TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

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1. REQUEST TRACES AND POA BENITO RUIZ [illegible]. DOB [illegible] JAN 1894, LOS ARABOS, MATANZAS. WIFE [illegible] RUIZ, BORN SANTA CRUZ DEL SUR, HAVANA PROVINCE. MANAGER [illegible] SERVICE, HOTEL NACIONAL, HAVANA. FOUNDER AMERICAN SOCIETY [illegible] AGENTS (ASTA). ACQUIRED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP EARLY YOUTH, RELINQUISHED CERCA 1930. NO LIVING CHILDREN. [illegible] [illegible] LIVES NEAR SANTIAGO DE [illegible]. [illegible] JENNY LAVIN AND GRANDSON JOHN [illegible]. RUIZ LIVE MIAMI. THIRTY-THI[illegible] DEGREE MASON.

2. SUBJECT IS SOLE CUBAN DELEGATE ASTA CONVENTION MEXI [illegible] 21 THRU 28 OCTOBER. ALLOWED TRAVEL DUE PRESTIGE AS FOUNDER [illegible] PRESIDENT CARIBBEAN AREA, AND DEAN ALL HAVA TRAVEL AGENTS. STATES HAS ACCESS TO INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRAVEL INFO, INCL PRIOR NOTICE MUCH OF LATTER. CLAIMS VALUABLE INFORMATION [illegible] IN NATIONAL POST OFFICE, ESPECIALLY CENSORSHIP SECTION. [illegible] HAS ASSISTED ANTI-CASTRO PERSONS BY FORGING VISAS. KNOWLEDGE [illegible] BLOC TECHS LIVING HOTEL NACIONAL.

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APPROACH TO SUBJECT FACILITATED DUE CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE [illegible]
WITH [illegible] IN [illegible]ANA 1959. SUBJECT APPEARS COOPERATE [illegible]
COMMUNICATE VIA [illegible]. PRQ PART I BEING FORWARDED. NO NEXT TRAFFIC.
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[illegible] APPROACH TO SUBJECT FACILITATED BY [illegible] CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE [illegible] 1959. SUBJECT AGREES COOPERATE AND COMMUNICATE VIA [illegible] PRQ PART I BEING FORWARDED. NO TRACES.

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